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Serial No.:	09/142,305	Confirmation No.:	2019
Applicant:	OZAWA et al.	Art Unit:	1634
371(c) Date:	September 10, 1999	Examiner:	Sisson, Bradley L.
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	FUSION PROTEIN THAT IMPARTS SELECTIVE PROLIFERATION ACTIVITY		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 2, 2005, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1, 3, 4, and 18-27¹ of the above-captioned patent application.

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¹ The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 3, 4, and 18 are pending. Applicants submit that this is in error as Applicants' September 23, 2005 reply also included claims 19-27 which had been previously presented and which were not canceled in the September 23rd reply.

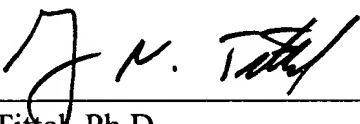
Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for an additional month (in addition to the two-month extension request filed on April 25, 2006) for a total of three months, to and including June 2, 2006.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for this Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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